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DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
21 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0021

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Date: June 22, 2020

To: Town of Eastport, Municipal Officials and Richard Clark, Harbormaster
Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of the aquaculture lease site
Aquaculture GovDelivery mailing list

From: Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Aquaculture Division

Re: Notice of Completed Renewal Application and Comment Period

DMR has received a completed lease renewal application for the following:

Lease Acronym	COB MI2	
Applicant	Cooke Aquaculture USA, Inc.	
Culture Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottom culture (No gear) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspended culture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Net Pen Culture (Bottom and/or surface gear)	
Species	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shellfish <input type="checkbox"/> Marine algae <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finfish <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Location, Waterbody, Town	South of Matthews Island, Cobscook Bay, Eastport	
Lease Renewal Request:	30 Acres	Renewal Term: 20 Years
Comment Period Deadline and Submission	No later than 4:00 p.m. on July 25, 2021	DMR Attn: Aquaculture Division 21 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0021 DMRaquaculture@maine.gov

COMMENT PERIOD: DMR announces a **30-day public comment period** during which interested persons may submit written comments or request a public hearing on the application. A hearing is optional for lease renewal applications unless the Department receives five or more written requests from interested persons during the comment period. Please submit written comments by mail or email to the address provided above by the deadline.

VIEW THE APPLICATION: To view a copy of the completed application, please visit:
<https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/pending/index.html>

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CONTACT THE APPLICANT: Please contact the applicant with any questions regarding their proposal. Contact information for the applicant can be found in their application.

Relevant Authority: The legal authority for this notice is 12 MRSA §6072 (12) and DMR Rules Chapter 2.45.

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